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Docket # TUC9-1990-0007-US1

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Docket No.: TUC9-1990-0007 US2

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Re: Applicant(s): Monhan et al.  
 Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
 Title: TRANSPARENT LIBRARY MANAGEMENT  
 Serial No.: 08/795,997  
 Examiner: J. Choules  
 Docket No.: TU9-90-0007-US3

Filed: February 5, 1997  
 Group Art Unit: 2177

Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring March 16, 2004. Accompanying this response is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of June 16, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claims 1-4 have been allowed. Appreciation is expressed for the allowability of claims 1-4. However, at this time, Applicants would like to defer accepting such allowance in order to respond to the rejections of claims 5-9.

Claims 5-9 stand rejected.